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FINAL REMOVAL ACTION REPORT, FORMER VEHICLE WASH RACK AND OIL
WATER SEPARATOR, INSTALLATION RESTORATION SITE 1, HEROIC WAR DEAD,
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Dear Mr. Morris:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received the final Removal Action Report dated March 25, 2004 for the former vehicle wash rack and oil water separator (WR/OWS), Installation Restoration (IR) Site 1, at the Heroic War Dead United States Army Reserve Center, in Oakland, California. The Removal Action Report documents the removal activities at IR Site 1. DTSC has reviewed the Removal Action Report. This letter conveys DTSC's decision on the report.

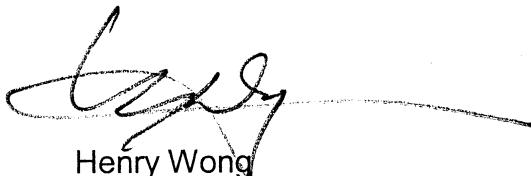
On April 30, 2003, DTSC approved the Removal Action Workplan which outlines the procedure for removing the WR/OWS and adjacent impacted soil at IR Site 1. The Army Reserve implemented the Removal Action Workplan, removed approximately 900 cubic yards of debris and impacted soil, disposed the excavated materials at appropriated permitted off-site land disposal facilities, collected confirmation soil samples, backfilled the excavation, and restored the ground surface with asphalt pavement. DTSC concurs that the Army Reserve has implemented the activities as specified in the Removal Action Workplan. DTSC hereby approves the Removal Action Report.

The removal action at IR Site 1 as reported in the Removal Action Report is an interim action for soil, which may or may not serve as the final remedy. The Army Reserve should evaluate the appropriate remedial alternatives for soil and groundwater in a Feasibility Study and propose the final remedy in a Remedial Action Plan.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 540-3770.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Wong', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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